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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PPDC,JO, US

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO KING HUSSEIN

REF: AMMAN 1207

YOU SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING TEXT OF MARCH 10 LETTER FROM
THE PRESIDENT TO KING HUSSEIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SIGNED
ORIGINAL HAS BEEN POUCHED.

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY:

I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I HAVE REGRETTE THE EMBARRASS-
MENT THAT RECENT PRESS REPORTS MAY HAVE CAUSED YOU AND THE
PEOPLE OF JORDAN. YOU UNDERSTAND, I AM SURE, THAT I HAVE
NO AUTHORITY TO CONTROL THE NEWS MEDIA OF THIS COUNTRY AND
CANNOT PREVENT THE PUBLICATION OF SUCH MISLEADING STORIES.
I HAVE, HOWEVER, PUBLICLY STATED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING
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ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH US.

I AM PARTICULARLY SORRY THAT YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO
UNFAIR ALLEGATIONS, SINCE I CONSIDER YOU ONE OF OUR VERY
CLOSE FRIENDS, WHOSE WISDOM AND GUIDANCE WILL BE OF UTMOST
IMPORTANCE AS WE WORK TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF PEACE IN
THE MIDDLE EAST. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT IN

APRIL.

WITH WARM REGARDS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

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